



learn, grow, thrive

**Welcome to
Poulner Junior School**

Format of the evening

- ☐ Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ The Year 3 team
- ☐ Reminders-Pupil Premium, SEND, Thrive
- ☐ Transition programme
- ☐ What to expect in Year 3
- ☐ Wider opportunities
- ☐ Questions

Who will be there to support my child?





What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is funding from the government allocated to schools to help them improve the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils. Funding is based on the number of pupils they have in January who have registered for a free school meal at any point in the last 6 years, children who are in care or adopted, and children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.



Ensuring
'outstanding'
teaching in every
class.

Providing targeted academic
support for pupils who are not
making the expected progress.

Addressing
non-academic barriers
to attainment such as
attendance and social
and emotional needs.

Closing the
attainment gap
between
disadvantaged
pupils and their
peers.

Ensuring that the
PPG reaches the
pupils who need it
most.

Inclusion



- **The school Inclusion leaders:**
Ms Morris – learning needs
Mrs Smalley- SEMH needs
- All Year 3's will continue with the Little Wandle program where needed.
- Quality first teaching is our number one goal and approach- we aim for in class support by teacher and TA, in most cases children learn better in class.
- Some children will have bespoke needs- we will meet this through bespoke programs that are either delivered in small group interventions or 1:1
- SEND Learning Journeys are set up- these are a partnership that enable us to do our very best in identifying your child's next steps and how these will be met.
- Monitoring register which is used for those children that we just have smaller concerns or noticing difficulties.
- SEND coffee events to meet with other parents and focus discussions led by Ms Morris, Mrs Smalley and Mrs Johnson

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Thrive



Developing and supporting your child's wellbeing





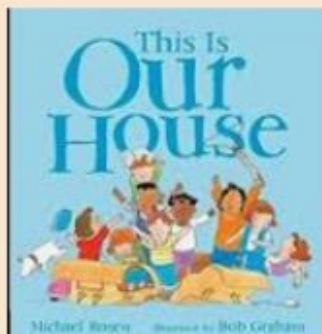
No Outsiders

'All different, all welcome'

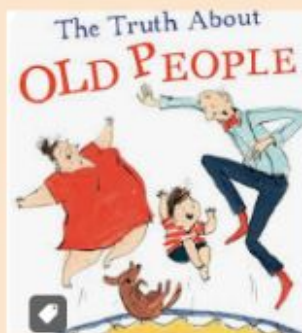


No Outsiders: Understanding your child's journey.

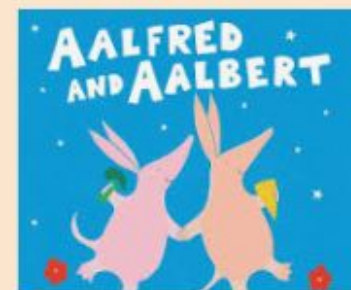
Year 3



A gentle tale for introducing the concept of everyone being welcome.



Challenging stereotypes: When you're small, everybody bigger than you seems really old. But does being older have to mean being boring, or slow, or quiet? NO!



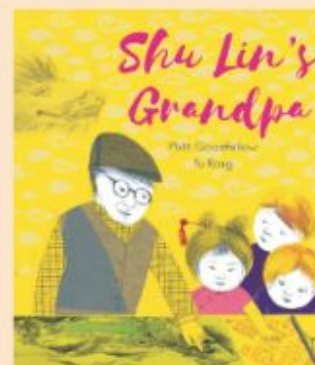
Recognising loneliness and considering how it affects mental health: Two Aadvarks who need a friend and find each other.



Taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way to talk about empathy and kindness and bystander behaviour.



Exploring the importance of names.
An empowering story about identity!



A little girl starting school with little English and struggles to fit in until her grandad visits school for an art lesson and he transforms the class' view!



Uniform



Schools - The School Shop
Dorset



Your teacher will let you know the days that your child will need to wear PE kit to school.

Get reading together this summer!

SCHOOL READING LIST

Year 2 books - our recommended reading list



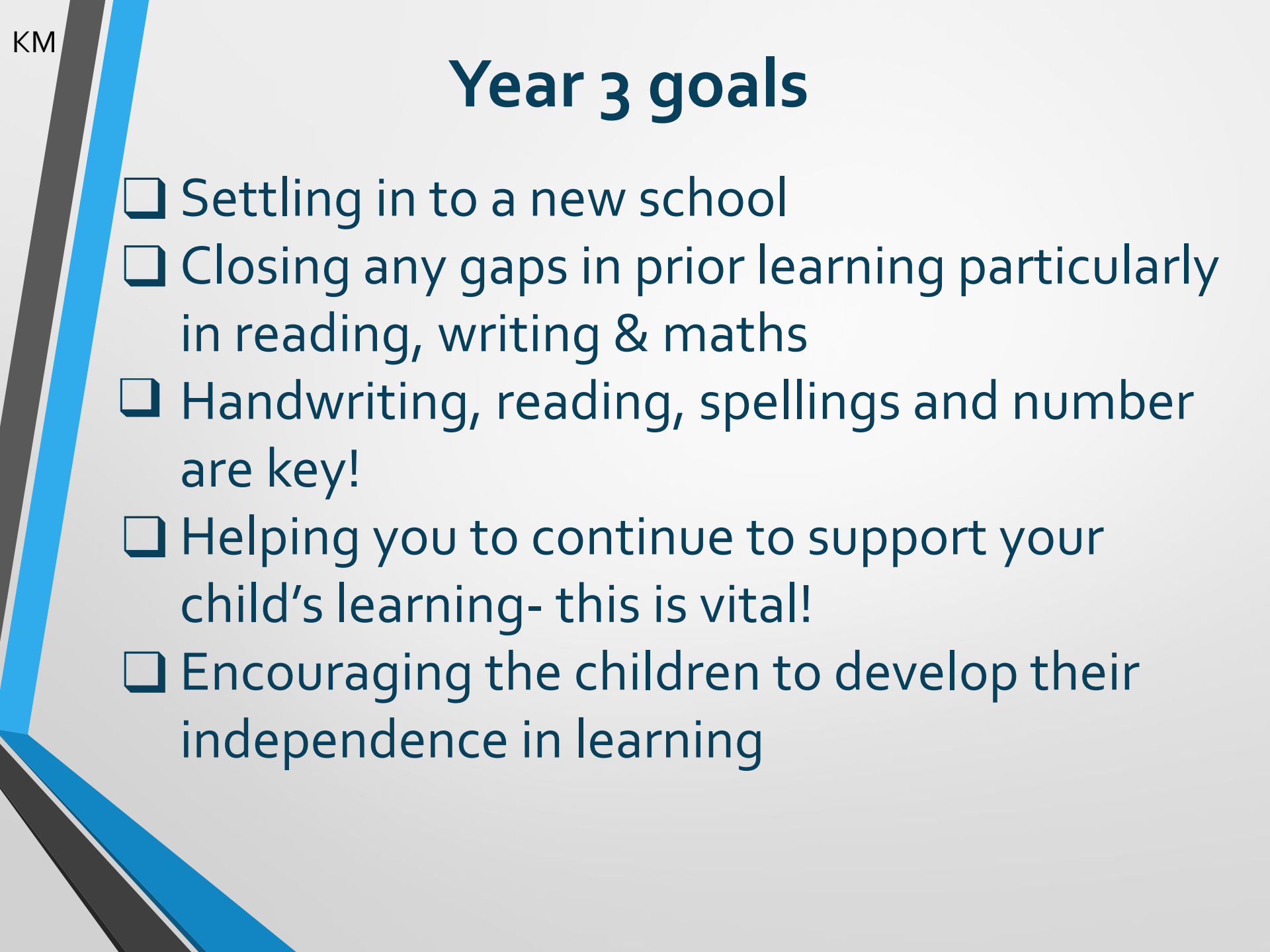
To read more about these books for year 2 children aged 6-7, visit <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

Wrap around provision

Breakfast Club 7.30am-8.40am-
from breakfast club they go
straight into classes.

JASPA after school club-
3.20-6.15pm- Mon- Thursday,
the teachers from each year
group will walk them to the
club and check them in.



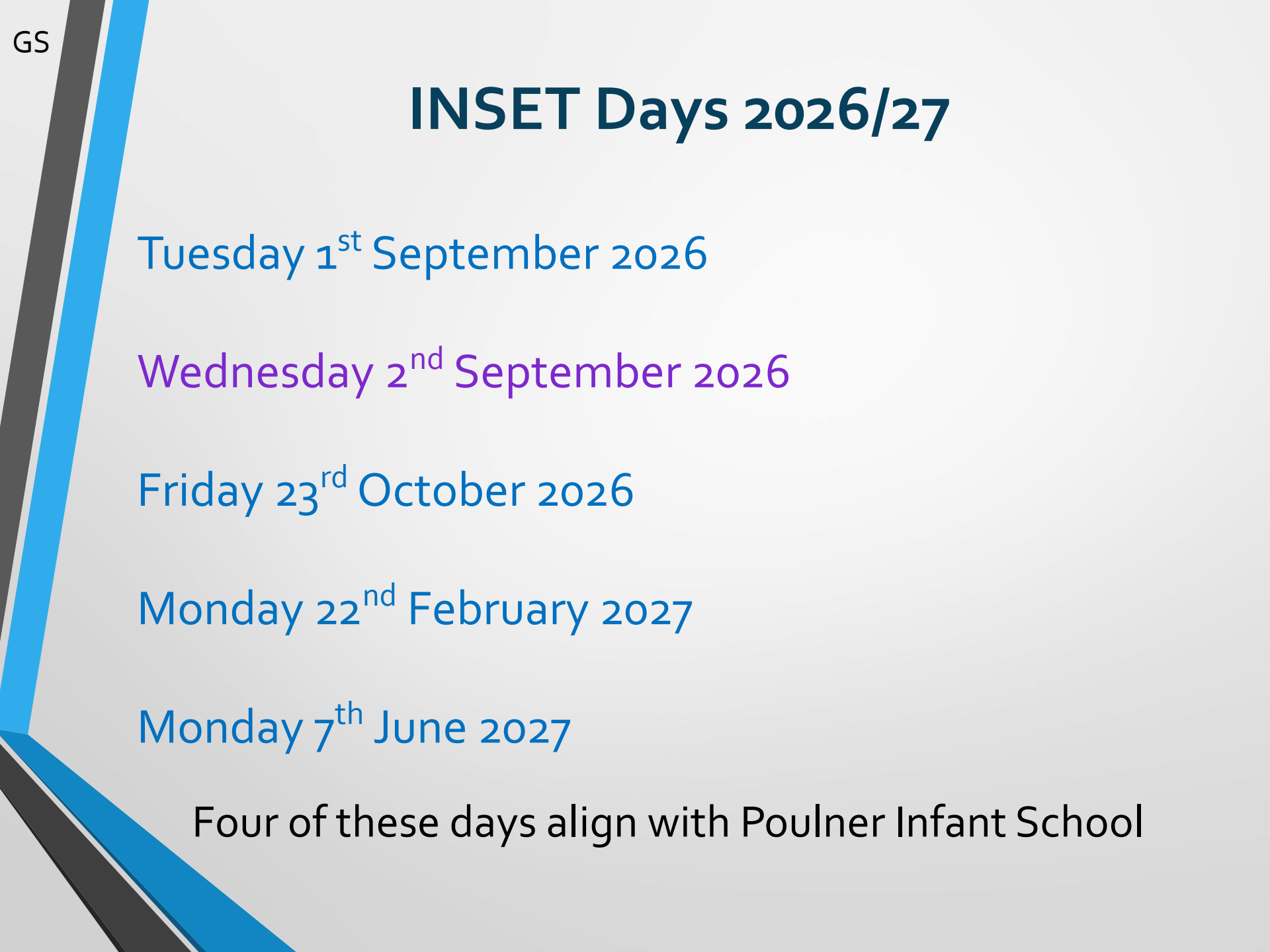


Year 3 goals

- ❑ Settling in to a new school
- ❑ Closing any gaps in prior learning particularly in reading, writing & maths
- ❑ Handwriting, reading, spellings and number are key!
- ❑ Helping you to continue to support your child's learning- this is vital!
- ❑ Encouraging the children to develop their independence in learning

Classes for September 2026

- ❑ 2 classes of approximately 30 children
- ❑ Your children will not be mixed into new classes for September 2026. This is based on advice from your child's current school.
- ❑ Our Year 3 teachers and SEND team will be working with current schools to ensure that we know your child quickly.
- ❑ If your child is not coming to us from Poulner Infant School then we will put them into a class that we think will best suit them. Please let us know if they know any other children coming and we will take this into consideration.



INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Four of these days align with Poulner Infant School

Transition Timetable

- We are working closely with your child's infant school to gain the information we need in terms of learning and emotional support and we will use this to plan the teaching from that point.

Date	Activity
During June	Letters to children who are joining us
10 th June	Assembly with Mrs Randall and Stay & play (10.00-10.40am)
22nd June	Story time with their new teacher (2.30-3pm)
17th June & 24th June	Teacher meet on the field (A-N on 17 th) (M-Z on 24 th) 3.30pm
29th June	Moving up transition day (9.00-3.00pm) drop off & pick up from the courtyard entrance.
1 st July	Tablet Treasure Hunt (9.30-11.45am)
10 th July	Meet and play at the infants (10.15-11.00) Year 3 to answer any questions that Year 2 may have.

First Day in September

Start Thursday 3rd September 2026

Your child will need to:

- ☐ Come into school through the designated entrance, they will be met by their class teachers. They will all be in their NEW school uniform (parents you can wait with them).
- ☐ They will need a school bag
- ☐ Healthy snack & named water bottle
- ☐ Packed lunch or school dinner
- ☐ Standard pencil case
- ☐ At the end of the day we will bring them out via the same entrance (normal end of day procedure for Year 3) and ensure that we hand them back to you- tired but smiling!
- ☐ Start time 8.35-8.50 arrival.
- ☐ 3.20pm end of the school day.

Standard Pencil Case

So from this September your child will need to come to school with their own pencil case and some key bits of stationary that meet the following requirements.

The pencil case **MUST** be clear, plain and be between 20-30cm in length.



Through Arbor we can provide a full set of equipment ready for your child for September. If this is something that you would prefer to do then please select the option (available to order from mid August). The cost will be £4.50.

Inside the pencil case please provide your child with the following equipment and all will need to be labelled with your child's name:

- 2 x standard HB pencils
- 1 x whiteboard marker pen
- 1 x glue stick
- 1 x blue writing pen (no biro and should be a standard blue in colour)
- 1 x purple biro
- 1 x Ruler that can fit inside their pencil case.

Trips and Visits

Visits and visitors:

- Stone Age Day
- Romans Day
- Walk to Ringwood
- Year 3 sleepover



Visits from a member of the Jewish faith
Opportunities to take part in sporting
events and choir

Whole school events: remembrance,
Christmas & Summer Fayre

Charity events supporting local, National
and International events.

Outdoor Learning Program

Bespoke Program for each year, Year 3's will have timetabled sessions each term:

Autumn:

Map work

Tools - fire building

Seasonal walk

Spring:

Knot tying, mini den building

Bird study

Map work

Summer:

Sailing or pond dipping

Bug hunting

Gardening & planting



Home Learning

Your child will have:

- Phonics/Spellings
- Reading- at least 4 times a week
- Maths – weekly task linked to learning
- Times tables practice- we use TTRS to support



How this will be monitored:

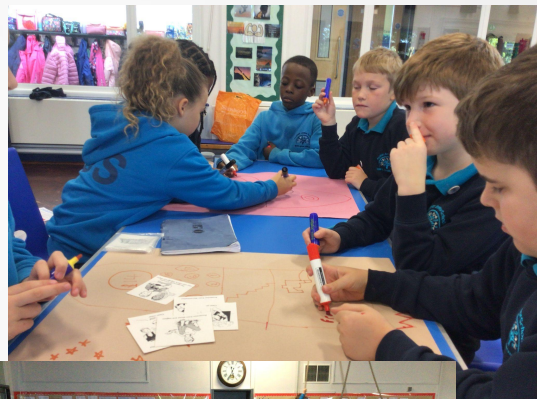
- Home learning issued on a Thursday and handed in on a Tuesday
- Reading diaries checked and signed on a Thursday/Friday
- Weekly times table and spelling review
- End of unit phonic assessments
- Termly formal review of reading

Responsibilities, achievements, opportunities available for Year 3

- ☐ Class Monitors
- ☐ School Council class member
- ☐ Eco Group
- ☐ EARA group member (Equality and Rights Advocate)

- ☐ HEART Award recognition

- ☐ **Extra curricular clubs**
Netball, multi-skills, cooking, football-g/b, rugby, basketball, cross country, Chess, board games, choir...



Opportunities to be involved!

- Friends of Poulner Junior School- events throughout the year!
- Dad's Club- great opportunity to take part in practical events!
- Role in Governing Body
- Open School Autumn and Spring term
- Open book events each term
- Reading & volunteering in school
- Open school termly event

If you are interested in any of these then please let us know



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Focus for 2026/27

- ❑ Adaptation to the needs of the children. This will be a longer induction and picking up the learning from where they are and supporting emotionally as well as academically.
- ❑ High expectations linked to behaviour and learning
- ❑ Partnership in helping your child to be their very best
- ❑ All teaching and learning to be engaging and support a deeper and richer approach to learning.

School dinners

- Price: £3.00, or join the diners club and pay £12 for the whole week!
- Able to cater for allergies within the meals on offer
- Fresh produce, that is tasty and nutritious

A colorful illustration for a school food revolution campaign. At the top left, the 'Educatering' logo is displayed with the tagline 'The School Food Revolution'. Below it, a large wooden sign reads 'Join the SCHOOL FOOD REVOLUTION'. In the foreground, three characters are shown: a man in a black jacket, a chef in a white hat and glasses, and a man in a black jacket. They are standing in front of a red tractor. To the left, a green circular badge says 'serving THE FRESHEST LOCAL INGREDIENTS'. To the right, a blue circular badge says 'feeding INQUISITIVE, INQUIRING MINDS'. In the background, there is a brown cow, a red chicken, and a field of green plants. The sky is blue with white clouds.

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The School Food Revolution

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EXCITING CHILD-LED MENUS
with only the
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all
GROWN AND LOCALLY SOURCED
where possible, with
LOW FOOD MILES
meaning a
LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT!

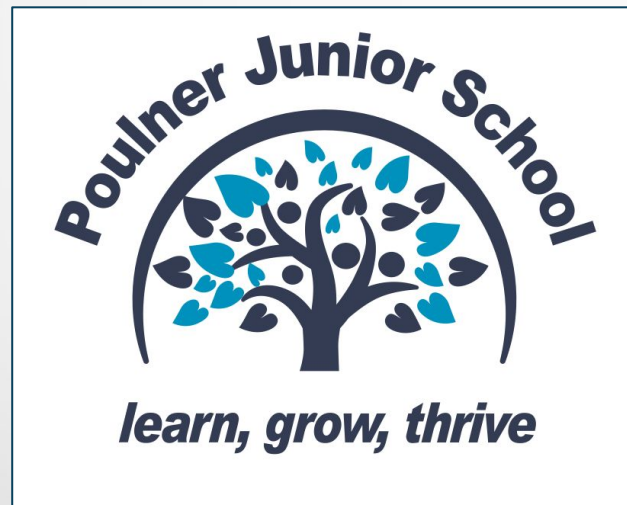
Summary

- ❑ We are very excited to welcome your child into Year 3, this is a partnership!
- ❑ A school of continual improvements and forward thinking
- ❑ Dedicated staff team
- ❑ A school that educates your children as young people, we value academic and pastoral
- ❑ A school that will never be too busy for you as parents
- ❑ A school where learning is fun and irresistible!



Thank you for your time

Please spend time this evening to visit uniform stalls, speak with parent groups, speak with teachers and of course try some food!



Thank you for your time, welcome!
Any questions?